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In re Patent Application of: Tadahiro Kuroda et al.

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## <u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116</u>

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, extended to December 31, 2009 by a Petition For Extension of Time For One (1) Month, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.